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9 **BEFORE THE**  
**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. **2011-718**

12 **LEON FRANCIS ROIBALLOVE**  
13 **2231 Crescent Circle**  
14 **Colton, CA 92324**

**A C C U S A T I O N**

15 **Registered Nurse License No. 464559**

16 Respondent.

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19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about March 31, 1991, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
25 Nurse License Number 464559 to Leon Francis Roiballove (Respondent). The Registered Nurse  
26 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will  
27 expire on August 31, 2012, unless renewed.  
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**CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

**(Unprofessional Conduct)**

9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under section 2761(a) of the Code. The circumstances are as follows:

10. Respondent was employed as a registered nurse in the Pediatrics Unit of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, California. On or about June 18, 2009, E.W., a fifteen year old female, was admitted as a patient to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Respondent was assigned to E.W.'s care. During the course of her hospitalization, E.W. displayed aggressive and combative behavior towards the probation officers who were holding her in custody pending her release from the hospital and subsequently toward Respondent.

11. After hearing loud noises emanating from E.W.'s hospital room, Respondent entered her hospital room in order to evaluate E.W. Respondent discovered E.W. yelling, cursing, making threats to hurt herself and others and being otherwise uncontrollable. She had also removed the leg brace from her injured leg. Respondent asked her to "calm down" and to lower her voice. Respondent then put E.W.'s leg brace back onto her injured leg and left the room.

12. At approximately 12:25 a.m., Respondent entered the room for a second time in order to check on E.W. after again hearing loud noises and knowing that E.W. was combative and aggressive. Respondent asked E.W. if she needed anything and she cursed at him and told him that the police tried to kill her. She blamed her injuries and arrest on the police and Respondent asked her "are you sure it wasn't your bipolar personality?" E.W. then asked Respondent if he thought she was crazy and called Respondent "bipolar." Respondent responded by stating that "everyone is bipolar." Respondent then asked E.W. why she had removed her leg brace from her injured leg. E.W. cursed at him and told him to get away from her. He then attempted to put E.W.'s leg brace back onto her leg and E.W. threw a telephone at Respondent, hitting him in the center of his chest. Respondent then slapped E.W. with his right palm striking the left side of her cheek. In a written declaration dated September 7, 2010, Respondent admitted that he "came in contact with [E.W.'s] face."

PRAYER

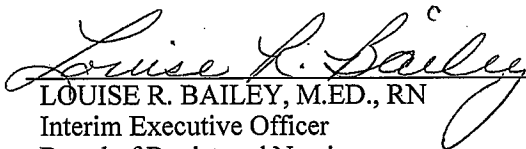
WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 464559, issued to Leon Francis Roiballove;

2. Ordering Leon Francis Roiballove to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 2/23/11

  
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Interim Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
Complainant

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